# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 31 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Oct 2020 at 17:04

**Confidence:** High for some very unsettled conditions for a few days then settling down towards midweek. Lower for shower detail in the transition, and for any temporary improvement on Sunday.

**Headline for Saturday 31 Oct 2020:** Cloudy with rain, heavy at times, with storm force winds, then becoming drier in the afternoon.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 31 Oct 2020**

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| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>High Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>High Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Dull | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain showers | Light rain showers | Cloudy | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 50% | 70% | 80% | 80% | 50% | 40% | 40% | 20% |

**Forecast for Saturday 31 Oct 2020**

**Weather:** Heavy rain arriving in the early hours and this lasting through the morning until lunchtime. Then becoming drier with cloud lifting and even breaking at times to bring some late bright intervals but still a fair amount of cloud and this will bring a few passing showers.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m:** Little chance in the morning and early afternoon with widespread cloud at 400-500m, some lower patches over southwestern exposures, and limited gaps in the lower cloud in shelter northeast of the main mountains. Then chances improving to 80% during the late afternoon and evening as the cloud lifts and breaks with perhaps the odd summit patch left over.

**Visibility:** Poor in heavy rain and mist then improving late in the day.

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**Forecast for Saturday 31 Oct 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 33/47 SE | 31/43 SE | 50/70 S | 60/84 S | 46/65 SW | 46/64 W | 37/52 SW | 27/37 SW | 37/52 S |
| **300** | 17/31 SE | 16/27 SE | 27/48 S | 33/59 S | 26/46 SW | 27/47 W | 19/36 SW | 13/25 SW | 21/36 S |
| **Valley** | 15/31 SE | 13/28 SE | 22/46 S | 28/56 S | 22/44 SW | 22/45 W | 16/34 SW | 10/23 SW | 17/34 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 6/-0 | 8/2 | 10/5 | 11/4 | 6/-0 | 5/-2 | 4/-3 | 3/-3 | 3/-4 |
| **300** | 8/5 | 9/6 | 12/8 | 12/7 | 9/4 | 8/3 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 6/1 |
| **Valley** | 10/7 | 10/8 | 12/9 | 13/8 | 10/6 | 9/5 | 7/3 | 7/4 | 7/3 |
| **<< Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 2700m | 2800m | 2700m | 1700m | 1200m | 1000m | 1000m | 1100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Very strong gusts on the summits. A poor couple of days to come with rivers in spate and some flooding affecting access roads and car parks.

**Forecast for Sunday 01 Nov 2020**

**Weather:** Further rain returning overnight and to start the day on Sunday, then brightening up to sunny intervals and a few showers. However more cloud and rain will return later in the afternoon, with uncertain timing, and this may arrive suddenly.

**Maximum wind:** South becoming southwesterly 40-50mph gusts 60-70mph perhaps easing slightly around the middle of the day.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m:** Little chance at first and again later but 70% from mid morning to early afternoon.

**Visibility:** Poor early and late, but improving good in the drier interlude around the middle of the day.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 12 in the afternoon and falling little in the evening.
**At 700m:** Plus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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